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GERMANY AGREES WITH ENGLAND

Will Accept Roosevelt as Arbitrator Under Specified Conditions as Set Down.

STOP BLOCKADE

Would End the Blockade as Soon as Castro Shows Signs of Some Yielding.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Germany will today officially announce its note in answer to that of President Roosevelt's Saturday demands and will explain upon what conditions the arbitration may be begun.

Must Accept Terms

If President Roosevelt will accept the terms of Germany and England to act as arbitrator Germany will fall in line with England and will not urge any sharper methods used than have been laid down, otherwise the blockade will be continued.

Ready For Peace

The powers it is claimed are very anxious to discontinue the blockade and will do so the moment they see that Castro is ready to sincerely yield to the just demands on him. They are working in unison in the matter.

PLANS DEATH TO ALL FOREIGNERS

Exiled Chinese Commander Mobilizes Troops in the Kauku Province.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—The North China Daily News has received a report from Shensi that Tung Fu Slang, the exiled Chinese commander whose execution was demanded by the powers, but who is supposed to be protected by the dowager empress, is mobilizing in Kansu 10,000 well equipped troops, among them are included the provincial garrison of 4,000 men who were disbanded by imperial command. The purpose of Tung Fu Slang is the extermination of foreigners in the provinces of Shen Si and Kansu and the seizure of Sianfu. Friendly officials are advising foreigners and missionaries to depart in order to avoid the impending trouble.

MANY RAILROADERS STILL DWELL HERE

Northwestern Road's Division Change Has Not Removed Many Engineers or Firemen.

When an order was posted some months ago by the Northwestern road to go into effect on October 15, changing the division headquarters to Fonda-Lac, railroad men in general held that this would necessitate the removal of many trainmen's homes to the new head of the division. Foreman Erickson of the roundhouse says that, so far as his department is concerned at least, the local force is now practically what it was at that time.

It was generally understood that but six extra train crews were to be left in Janesville. Instead of that there are now sixteen extra engineers and sixteen extra firemen in this city, all of them at work today. Men may have left the city from other departments. As to that Mr. Erickson does not say. But in the roundhouse and the engine driving department the number of men employed is practically unchanged.

Of course some men have moved. That is always occurring, and always will, regardless of transient orders. But it has been largely at the free will of the men who have wanted a change of location.

During the past three months Mr. Erickson has hired eleven Janesville boys as firemen. All of them are now making their headquarters here. Two of them were sent out to South Dakota for a short time, but they have since returned.

All of the Janesville men possible are being hired with the express purpose of keeping them here. A number of new men have been secured just lately, for the round house, as well as to serve as firemen.

In the round house, the force of laborers and mechanics has been practically unchanged. A quantity of new work, in fact more than could be handled, has been brought here lately. A promise was given of a quantity of Chicago suburban work, but was soon found that it would be impossible to attend to it with the present force of men, and the increased activity in the round house.

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BIG OCEAN LINER BADLY INJURED

Steamer Deutschland Will Be Four Months in Shops Before Repaired.

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Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 22.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland arrived here at 2:15 Sunday afternoon.

When she was nearing the Scilly Islands a cylinder burst, and the starboard engine was badly damaged. It will require four months to effect repairs. One engineer was rather badly scalded. The steamer left here at 3 o'clock for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

The accident happened at 1:30 o'clock this morning. For a time the vessel was in complete darkness and filled with escaping steam. The passengers were greatly alarmed. They rushed from their cabins anxiously making inquiries as to what had occurred. Excellent discipline, however, was maintained; everybody was assured that there was no danger, and the excitement gradually subsided.

With the exception of the engineer, who was caught in the escaping steam, the Deutschland's officers say that no other member of the engine-room staff was seriously injured. The repairs will cost several thousand pounds. The steamer came into port using her port engines alone at a speed of sixteen knots.

STATE NOTES

A telephone frightened away four robbers from an Indiana bank.

Brooklyn officials approved the plan to convert Coney Island into a park.

Three women were fatally injured in a trolley car accident at New York.

E. Hazard of Kalamazoo, Mich., had an arm torn from his body by a vicious horse.

President Roosevelt and his family are spending a few days of rest at Rapidan, Va.

Judge Horton of Chicago ruled that that Bible could not be used to settle a point of law.

Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, has written a play based on the battle of Flodden.

Since Friday night the condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt is said to have greatly improved.

Judge Tuley of Chicago ruled that the law requiring fire escapes on buildings is valid.

Non-union miners testified before the strike commission regarding the boycotts against them.

Claims amounting to millions are being submitted by postmasters against the government.

Q. G. Drelbus, a Chicago candymaker, was fined for employing children contrary to the law.

Chicago commission merchants are beginning to feel the pressure of the Christmas turkey demand.

Judge Phillips of Cleveland decided that Mayor Johnson's education tax bureau scheme is illegal.

Gas has been discovered near Kokomo, Ind., in a field which had been abandoned eight years ago as worthless.

A mob of several hundred persons broke into the yards of the Northwestern Fuel Co. at St. Paul and police had to restore order.

Twenty million dollars, called for three years ago for the Methodist Episcopal thanks-offering fund, has been raised.

Chicago club women will pay a six cent car fare on Christmas day, the extra penny to go as a gift to the conductors.

In England the opinion has been expressed that the Venezuelan difficulties have had the effect of binding the powers more closely together.

Harry Gorman, a Buffalo woman who has been masquerading for years as a man said that she knew many women who were doing the same thing.

Chicago custom clothing manufacturers have issued a notice that their employees will be locked out on Friday if the cutters do not sign a working agreement.

THIEVES LOOTED BUCK'S GROCERY

Milton Avenue Store Robbed of Small Goods—Youngsters Supposed To Be Guilty.

Thieves, presumably small boys making their first attempt in that direction, broke into the Milton Avenue grocery store, kept by F. P. Buck, at some hour Sunday night or early on Monday morning. The goods taken were not of great value, among them being a quantity of stale root beer and ginger ale. Entrance to the building was gained through the basement.

Amateur Work

When the store opened this morning disorder indicated that marauders had been busy during the night. Groceries, canned goods, and the other contents of the store showed traces of thiefish hands. A quantity of canned goods, cigars, and some bottles of soft drinks which had been in stock since last spring were gone.

Entrance Through Basement

In some way the thieves had entered the basement of the store, and had made their way through trap door at the rear of the building, into the store. The police have been informed of the circumstances of the robbery and efforts will be made to secure the culprits.

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EDWARD TO BE MADE EMPEROR

Royalty of India Assembles To Do Homage to King of Great Britain.

DURBAR AT DELPHI

The City of Delphi Look Not Unlike A Town Under Siege—Surrounded by Many Tents.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)

Delphi, India, Dec. 22.—This city is surrounded by thousands of Indian princes and chiefs with their numerous retinues to take part in the Durbar which will be held next week and at which Edward will be proclaimed Emperor of India.

Like A Siege

The city and its environs resemble a siege so many thousand tents have been placed to accommodate the many visitors who can not find rooms or accommodations in the city proper. Thousands of Americans are present and the rate of living is very costly.

Lord Curzon

Lord Curzon, who married Levi Lelot of Chicago's daughter, as Vice-roy of India, will take the leading part in the ceremonies. Thousands of Americans are present and the rate of living is very costly.

THE HAGUE COURT TO BE BARRED

Italy Declares That Venezuelan Claims Can Not Come Before That Tribunal.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)

Rome, Dec. 22.—It has been learned here that not one of the allies at present contemplates submitting the Venezuelan difficulty to The Hague court. The Venezuelan situation was fully discussed by King Victor Emmanuel and Foreign Minister Prinetti at their semi-weekly conference this morning, and much satisfaction with the more peaceful turn of events was expressed.

Signor Prinetti has officially notified Ambassador Meyer of Italy's participation in the blockade of Venezuela.

CONGRESS HAS MANY BILLS UP

Important Measures That Must Needs Be Settled This Session.

The Chicago Tribune says of Washington affairs:

Cuban Reciprocity—Combine of senators may prevent ratification of treaty this session.

Grazing Lands—Necessity of preserving ranges discussed.

Porto Rican Regiment—Representative Hull favors continuing regiment and bringing it to the United States.

General Staff—Plans for forming general army staff discussed.

Immigration—Senator Mason tells of objections to pending bill.

Subsidy—Oregon congressman says ship subsidy is dead.

MUNICIPAL TOPICS ARE EAGERLY READ

Library Doing a Rushing Business in Handling Out Books on These Topics.

Those volumes in the public library which deal with the problems of municipal government and reform are enjoying a season of unwanted popularity. The shelves which are devoted to these branches have recently been augmented by several works of late publication, all of which have been frequently called for.

It is probably owing entirely to the agitation inaugurated at the last Twilight club meeting, and to be fostered by the Social union at its next gathering that literature of this type is being so freely patronized.

Those who were assigned topics for the former discussion and those who are to continue the arguments already opened, have been especially assiduous in their attentions to the library of late.

Others who are not to give public expression of their views have taken a lively interest in the subject and have been among the patrons of this department of the library.

A few of the late additions along

these lines are Betts' "The Leaven in a Great City," Addams' "Democracy and Social Ethics," Price's "Handbook on Sanitation," Robinson's "The Improvement of Towns and Cities," Zueblin's "American Municipal Progress," Baker's "Municipal Sanitation and Engineering," "Municipal year Book for 1902," "Goodnow's Municipal Home Rule," and "Municipal Problems," by the same author.

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REPORT IS MADE OF STATE MILITIA

Adjutant General Boardman Makes His Annual Report of What State Guard Needs.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—An increase from \$125,000 to \$130,000 in the limit of expenditures is one of the recommendations made by Adjutant General Boardman in his annual report to the governor, just submitted. Other recommendations are:

The purchase by the state of the Broadway armory, now owned by the Light Horse Squadron association. The building to be devoted to the use of the state military organizations stationed at Milwaukee.

The purchase by the state of the book texts covering the subjects on which officers are examined. The adoption of and authority to issue a service medal for not less than fifteen years' continuous service.

The enlargement of all range facilities on the Wisconsin Military Reservation.

An increase of \$200 per year in the Armory rental allowance to each of the companies stationed at Milwaukee.

The publication in book form of all the laws and revisions of the regulations governing the Wisconsin National Guard.

The issue to mounted officers to become their personal property of all saddles and horse equipment required, and the issue to each officer to become his personal property, of a service revolver.

The purchase by the state of at least twelve saddle horses, condemned U. S. Cavalry horses if obtainable, to be kept for the use of the mounted officers while in camp.

Attention is called to the fact that it cost \$310 to transport officers' horses to and from the annual encampment.

Purchase of additional land for the Wisconsin Military Reservation.

"It is a pleasure to state," the adjutant general says, "that the efficiency of the entire guard in all branches of instruction has been materially improved during the past year, and that today it stands upon a higher plane of efficiency than at any time since its reorganization at the close of the war with Spain. While from the nature of the conditions under which it exists and works, it can never equal the regular establishment, today it approaches closer to it in organization, equipment, instruction and discipline than ever before. It is a business-like organization, ready for prompt response to any call for service, and in such condition that steady advancement should be made from year to year. Interest in the work on the part of officers and men does not flag. Their enthusiasm runs as high as ever; at the same time more effort, more hard work and more exacting demands have been made upon them each year. Officers have been learning that indiscriminate criticism, arguments over orders, and the airing of imaginary griefs are not conducive to discipline or to the welfare of the organization, and little if any of it is now heard. The entire force is rapidly learning that the regular army is the only guide. Its way should be Wisconsin's way. Touch of elbow with the good-fellowship and enthusiasm that has always been characteristic of the Wisconsin National Guard can have but one result, and that result is success."

The total strength of the state troops is now 2,974. A re-uniforming of the entire force may become necessary soon, to conform to the change of uniforms just adopted by the United States army, to take effect on July 1, 1903, but the adjutant general recommends that the state move slowly in making the change; that the uniforms now in use be worn out, and gradually replaced first with "service" uniforms, before any attempt is made to adopt the new "full dress" or "dress."

The cost of maintaining the state troops for the financial period ended June 30 last, was: October 1, 1900 to Sept. 30, 1901, \$104,562.40; October 17, 1901 to June 30, 1902, \$64,461. Owing to the change in the financial period made by the last legislature, the report does not include the cost of this year's encampment.

MANY HUNDREDS ATTEND CHURCH

LARGE CROWDS AT ALL THE SANCTUARIES SUNDAY.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERMONS

Beautiful Music and Appropriate Decorations Honor the Birth of Christ.

Messages of the joy and peace of the Christmas time were sounded from several of the local pulpits on Sunday, special services being held in the Baptist, Presbyterian, Court Street, M. E. First M. E. and Congregational churches. In all of them the morning service was the one especially devoted to the Christmas sermon, although Rev. Henderson and Rev. Warner found the theme for their evening sermons also in the birth of Christ child.

Many Attended Church Large congregations were the rule at all of the churches and all of the choirs had prepared excellent programs of Christmas music which were splendidly rendered.

The point is not what standard has been reached but whether people are prepared to admit the light, to know the truth about themselves and about what God would have them be. The point is not how far one has got on the road of righteousness but what he is aiming at. Is he ready to acknowledge his sins, to pass under God's judgment, to accept pain if it be necessary to get rid of sin, to learn more of the divine will and to erect God as Master and Lord over all the details of conduct? If man is ready to begin, God will truly come to save.

Judge, Lawgiver, King The Lord must be our judge, our lawgiver and our King. Those who take him in the divine order, who let him judge with divine judgment, give the law from his divine lips and take them for his subjects and servants shall know all that is meant in that rich word, Savior, and theirs shall be the title, full and rich, to join in the angelic acclamation on Christmas day: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men at God's good pleasure."

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Rev. W. W. Warner Preached to an Interested Congregation at the First M. E. Church.

At the First M. E. church Sunday morning, Rev. W. W. Warner preached an able sermon on "The Christ of This Century". His text was the twentieth verse of the twenty-second chapter of Matthew: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

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This advancing age calls for a fresh vision of Jesus. The twentieth century needs to know the reality of spiritual truth. Our mechanical progress tends to make us materialistic. We have just passed through an age of criticism in which science has been made to appear as the enemy of Christianity. Many intelligent men on this account have stood hesitant on the threshold of an active Christian life. Many churches mourn with God.

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Is it not wonderful that just at this juncture the latest science as read by its best interpreters is not only ceasing to be naturalistic, but is positively theistic. Romaine says, "There is no theory of evolution that is possible without God." John Fiske says, "There is a God who is everywhere, present working through law." "It is more than probable that there is a future state." Religion is an everlasting reality." "The conflict between religion and science must forever cease." "The time is coming when Christ the model man, shall reign King of Kings and Lord of Lords." All these conclusions, these prophets of revolutions, reach from scientific data.

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When these truths are more generally known they will help thousands of honest, doubtless young men to actively engage in Christian work. Great

lawgiver but the religious people, the scribes, the Pharisees, the priests and the mass of common people, would not have it so.

For one to call himself a member of the church and then think he has nothing more to learn, an attitude in which it is easy to drift, is an attitude with which Christ can never be satisfied.

It is the only mark of progress to be always seeming to begin again. At Christmas time it is well for people to ask themselves if they are prepared for the Lord as their lawgiver and are listening for the enlarging voice and message.

No Room for Jesus

The Lord is King yet there was no room for him among the Saducees, typical men of affairs, nor among the Pharisees, who were occupied in maintaining their theological position, nor yet among the common people of life.

Is there room for him today in the place of public police, the great markets and places of business, the haunts of amusement and sin, the houses of the poverty stricken? If Christmas is to mean anything more than Yuletide, people must go through mental discipline before they can welcome it.

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social problems are now demanding solution and very recently it has been discovered that Christ revealed three great social laws. First, the "Law of Service." Every man, rich or poor, high or low, should be a share of the world's work. "The Law of Love," which is the golden rule applied, and the "Law of Self-Sacrifice for Others."

Would Settle Differences

These laws, reduced to practice, would compose every difference between labor and capital and produce an ideal social condition. As we grow in wisdom and grace we will seem to us to be more and more practical, and their teaching by the Christian pulpits will bring multitudes of the estranged masses under the influence of the gospel. Thus hastening the day when the "Golden Rule of Christ" will bring the Golden Age of man."

PREACHED ON THE CHRISTMAS IDEA

Timely Sermon by Rev. J. T. Henderson at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

From the text "And they shall call his name Emmanuel," Rev. J. T. Henderson preached his able Christmas sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The special topic for this seasonable message was "The Christmas Idea".

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frame and shows it in its highest enjoyment that of giving. It has been well said that the Christmas festival carries a blessed message to all, standing just where it does. It occurs in our calendar one week before the end of the year. Just as the year dies, if we may put it so, the Lord is born. Just when Nature is painting her great fuso of death, the living one steps into the scene and says, "I am your life."

Good Will to All
This good will of God to man breeds good will among men, and the world is advancing in brotherhood as the Christmas idea prevails. "No other approaches it in the glory of its revelation of what life is and ought to be, in the glory of its disclosure of what God thinks of men and what men ought to think of one another."

LESSONS LEARNED FROM CHRISTMAS

Rev. Robert C. Denison Preached on "The Revelation of Life" Sunday Morning.

As an introduction to his sermon of practical helpfulness on "The Revelation of Life," Rev. Robert C. Denison stated to the large audience that he wished to speak of a few of the more simple lessons to be learned from the Christmas story. For his text he took the entire story of the birth of the Christ child as told by Apostles.

Christianity has only two great festivals, Christmas, which stands at the beginning of life, and Easter, which stands at its close. After the struggle is over Easter comes as a reminder that life is continued on into eternity. Christmas has to do with the things of this world.

Centers in Homes

Christmas is a domestic festival and turns attention to the home. True to the first Christmas which centers in the family, the festival of today centers in the home. The whole beauty and interest of Christmas centers in the family life. In a time when so many influences tend to break down the home, man should thank God that here is a Christian festival dedicated to the preservation of the family and of the sanctity of the home.

The Children's Day

Christmas is the day of the child. In that first Christmas, the central figure is the child in the mother's arms. There are many things to admire in the old civilizations. With all its glory and culture Greek civilization did nothing for the child life. All the boast of ancient civilizations pales before the story of the Christ child, a story that has passed into every Christian home.

The value of the discipline of children and the authority of parents are not to be underestimated but from the Christmas story is learned the lesson of making children happy. There are so many artificial things, so many false pleasures in life. The child is the genuine thing.

Custom of Giving

The Christmas festival is simple and domestic because it brings the custom of giving to each other. Men have done much to spoil the custom with cauculations and to overlay it with costliness. Yet much of the beauty of the custom established when the kings bowed before the babe in the manger with their gifts has been retained.

Christ came into the world to teach men to give but no gift should be made without love. Giving should be done because there is love. That was the reason for the first great gift.

Behind the simple lessons of Christmas are the deeper mysteries of life. There is much that is pagan in the observance of Christmas. The Christmas tree and the myth of Santa Claus are relics of paganism and the tendency is to regard the day superficially.

The Deeper Meaning

Two or three of the profoundest things of life are revealed in the Christmas story. Every one who thinks must ask where life comes. The scientist is finally forced to say that he does not know. Over against this is the sweet and simple Christmas story which teaches that God gave life. Behind is the great father mind and father heart. He sent not one life but every life.

Meaning of Life

The question what life is for must be faced. Why do men and women work and struggle and bear the burdens? The Christmas story teaches what life is for. Christ came not to be rich or happy but to go forth in the world, conquer temptation, overcome sorrows and bring comfort and inspiration, truth and redemption to others. There is no other real life but to be true to God, pure and kind in the inner life and sympathetic to others.

Is life good? There was nothing but joy at the first Christmas. The rejoicing was not because Christ's life was to be rich and without pain or sorrow. Life is good because it gives the chance to conquer temptation. It is good not because people are to be sheltered from pain and death but because they are to be heroic in bearing them, not because they are to escape the toil and burden but because they are to bear them so as to help others.

Significance of Christmas

The significance of the Christmas story is that God put men here to live the best life there is and to do our work. No matter about the pain, the burden and the death, if men follow Christ they shall go through these things in the life eternal.

STRIKERS URGED TO GO BACK NOW

Rev. Father Goebel Speaks About the Marzluft Difficulty—Rev. Barrington Discusses Strikes.

As a prelude to his Sunday morning sermon Father Goebel spoke to

the Marzluft factory employees in his audience urging them to return to their work. As probably one-third of the men and girls employed are members of the congregation of St. Mary's his words doubtless fell on fertile ground.

He spoke of the ill-haste shown in most strikes and the general misfortune produced. He especially asked them, now that Mr. Marzluft has returned and upheld the action of his foreman to reconsider their action and take up their former occupation without further parley.

Talked to Union Men
A. H. Barrington, rector of Christ church addressed a good sized Sunday evening audience of members of two local trades unions. His topic dealt with labor organizations in general and only indirectly did he refer to the present difficulty in which the boot and shoe makers' union is involved.

In general he condemned strikes and held that the strikers should be held responsible, to the extent of the law for any breach of order, or damage done. He doubted the efficacy of such a means of settling labor difficulties and offered a study of the life and teachings of the Son of God as a source of light upon all troubles that may arise between the employer and the employed.

BAPTISTS HEARD ELOQUENT SERMON

"Emmanuel" Was the Subject of the Christmas Message Spoken by Rev. Vaughan.

At the Baptist church Rev. R. M. Vaughan chose the topic Emmanuel for his scholarly sermon at the morning service. The text was the twenty-third verse of the first chapter of Matthew: "They shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

Many names have been given to Him. They are efforts to express his many-sided character and service. Most familiar of all is the name by which he was distinctively known among men, the name of Jesus. A later generation blended it with the official name, Christ. But the name most appropriate in his nativity, the name which we call him today is "Emmanuel" which signifies in our language, "God with us."

God in Human Life

It was a name which long awaited him. In the divine intention it was chosen centuries prior to his birth. It is a most momentous name to give the son of Mary. It declares the central truth of our religion—the incarnation, God in human life. And the hemispheres which make up its perfect truth are the humanness of God and the divineness of man.

It seems almost presumption to speak of the humanness of God yet we dare to be true to the message of Bethlehem, "God with us." He has ever been with us in the world but men thought of his presence as external to themselves. Bethlehem marks the gateway where God entered humanity as an inner presence. In the profound words of the apostle who reclined upon the bosom of the Lord and felt the beatings of his heart—"And the Word became Flesh and dwelt among us." God identifies himself with us wherefore we say that he is kindred to us.

Birth of Christ

A wondrous condescension is here. We are in a caravanary. The cattle low about us. We hear the tramp of the feet of strangers. There is no halo about the head of the child in the manger. There is nothing to distinguish him from any other child. Where is the divine glory here? There was an hour in Heaven when the Lord awoke in eager love, but invested with his glory he could not enter the humanity he would save. A scaph removes his crown and lays it aside. Another divests him of his robe. His scaple is put away. He moves toward the gates. In measureless wonderment they watch him pass. His figure fades in the distance. The Son of God has gone to Bethlehem.

Then it becomes clear to the watchers on the heights that his glory is undiminished. Not his crown, nor his robe, nor his sceptre, these are not his glory, his glory in his love. And there followed him from out the gates in swift and radiant flight the choristers of heaven. They do not halt until they reach the plains of Bethlehem. And then while shepherds hear they take up the song whose melody echoes through all time: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Coming of God
God is come to us. Never more need we think of him as distant, alien to our thoughts and feelings. He has identified himself with us. He bears our sins and carries our sorrows. We have found that Henry Van Dyke so beautifully calls "the human life of God." And it meets the deepest longings of our hearts.

Divinity of Humanity
At the cradle of the Child we learn also that the divineness of humanity. He is of us and yet his name is Emmanuel. It is no mock to humanity. He is perfectly human even as he is also perfectly divine. Nor is there dual nature in him like the strands of a rope. He is one life as the waters of a river flowing to meet the sea are one stream. In him the ideal humanity stands revealed. The mystic name teaches us the divineness of man. True, it is divineness as possibility rather than attainment. The words that ushered in the sixth morning were prophecy, "Let us make man in our image." There meaning was never fully manifest until the natal star of Jesus shone in the sky.

The Greatest Tribute

No greater tribute can we pay to humanity than to say that it can enlarge its borders and receive God. Nature? The divine power and wisdom are there but the features of love are blurred and indistinct. Temptation? Only in symbol do we discern God in the lofty dome and the solemn light. A human life is the dwelling of God and there alone is he revealed. And herein do we read our

future. As we know the love that passeth knowledge we ourselves shall be filled with all the fulness of God. "O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us we pray! Cast out our sin and enter in; Be born to us today. We hear the Christmas angels, The great glad tiding tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel."

Through Service to Florida
Will be Resumed January 5th, Leaving Chicago Union Station, 8:40 a.m. over Pennsylvania Short Line through Louisville via Atlanta and Macon. No change of cars over this route to Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Westbound train had observation car for enjoying scenery on daylight ride through most interesting sections of the South. Full information free. Communicate with H. R. Dering, A. G. A., 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

To have only delicious, lovely brown cakes for breakfast, mix only cold water with Mrs. Austin's famous pancake flour. All grocers sell it.

UNIQUE SALE WAS WELL PATRONIZED

Christ Church Guild Disposed of Many Different Kinds of Goods Today.

Sacks of salt and flour piled high, rolls of cotton hawling, rows upon rows of canned goods, porch shades, dining tables, chairs, gas stoves, cakes and rugs were a few of the things which the ladies of Christ church had for sale today.

No more varied array of goods was ever displayed in any department store and the Manufacturers' sale, besides being a novelty, proved a decided financial success. The manufacturers of the country had been very generous in their donations to the ladies and goods manufacturer by several local firms were represented handsomely.

In spite of the fact that the day was unfavorable the ladies were generously patronized and an immense amount of goods disposed of. The sale was held in the North Main street store, recently vacated by C. D. Stevens. The goods were sold lower than prevailing retail prices and it would take more than rain storms to keep women away from such bargains as were offered today.

MAHIN'S BUSINESS EXCEEDS A MILLION DOLLARS.

A Chicago Advertising Agency That Breaks All Records in Its Fourth Year.

The Mahin Advertising Agency will occupy the entire 8th floor of the Williams building, 200 Monroe street, Chicago, on December 27. Just four years to a day when this young agency commenced business with five persons.

Now it employs 116 persons, only 13 of whom are solicitors, the rest being necessary to execute all the details of advertising in the high grade style instituted and maintained by the Mahin Advertising Agency.

The new quarters give light on all four sides and are handsomely fitted magazine, newspaper, bill posting, painting, street car advertising, literary art, engraving, printing, accounting, checking and addressing departments. The total floor space is 12,000 square feet.

Two hundred and ninety-one active advertisers place their orders with the Mahin Advertising company.

NOTICE

State and County Taxes
The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost, and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

Women love a clear healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Neglected colds make rat graveyards. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort. Instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY—Take Loz-

ely's Balsom Quinine Tablets. All druggists

charge the money if it fails to cure. E. W.

Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢.

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THE JANESEVILLE GAZETTE

Entered at the post office in Janesville, Wisconsin, as second class matter.

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Per month..... 1.50
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Business Office..... 77-2
Editorial Rooms..... 77-3

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Possibly showers tonight and Tuesday colder.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

The report of the Interstate Commerce commission, contains some interesting statistics on railroad earnings.

The preliminary income account for the year ending June 30, 1902, compiles returns from railway companies operating 193,385 miles of line, or approximately 94 per cent of the entire mileage of the United States. From these returns it appears that the gross earnings of such companies for the period named amounted to \$1,711,754,200, or an average of \$8,761 per mile of line; their operating expenses aggregated \$1,106,137,405, or an average of \$5,661 per mile, leaving net earnings of \$605,616,795, or \$3,100 per mile.

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These figures speak volumes for the prosperity of the country. The report does not give the amount of money paid out for wages, but when the fact is considered that railroads employ 10,000,000 men, and that more than one-third of the population of the United States is supported by the wages distributed, the vastness of the industry may be appreciated.

While the railroads have made money during the past two or three years, they have simply shared in the general prosperity which has blessed the country.

A large percentage of their profits has been invested in betterments and improvements, and these have been distributed over the country, and through them much additional labor has found employment. At least \$100,000 has been spent in Janesville, with more to follow.

The railway business is subject to seasons of depression, the same as any other business. In 1897, seventy three railroads were in the hands of receivers. The industry suffered from hard times, as much as any other line of business.

It is popular in these days to denounce this class of corporations, and men in public life gain more cheap notoriety by denouncing railroads than in any other way.

Wisconsin is just now having a little experience of this kind. The agitators imagine that they know more about how to conduct the business than the agents employed to handle it.

The enterprise is regarded as an enemy to the commonwealth, and, if permitted to do so, the companies would be legislated out of existence.

The people of the state are not suffering from railroad oppression. Much of their prosperity is due to the fact that the state is so thoroughly equipped with transportation facilities.

Manufacturing industries in all parts of the state are in a healthy condition, the merchants are making money while the farmers are adding to their wealth every year.

The railroads are liberal, contributors to the tax roll, and their interests and the people's interests are mutual.

There is neither money nor substantial glory in fighting railroads, simply because they are corporations. Better to cultivate friendly relations and make hay while the sun shines.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

In regard to farmers institutes the Secretary of Agriculture states that these are now held in 44 States and Territories, including Hawaii. Over 2,300 institutes were held last year, the funds contributed by the different States and Territories to this work amounted to nearly \$200,000, and 7,000 persons attended these institutes.

He points out that while the persons actually engaged in agricultural pursuits number about 10,000,000, the total number of persons reached by the institutes and the agricultural colleges is not much over 7 per cent of that number, while the publications of the stations reach about 500,000 farmers. He includes, therefore, the great need of a wider dissemination among farmers of the results of agricultural study and research.

There is now in attendance at the land grant Agricultural College 42,000 students. A four year's course is devoted to the scientific study of agriculture, and, as a result the standard of farming is being elevated. The impression is quite popular that any one can be a farmer, that about the only requirement necessary

is muscle and endurance. This is a mistaken notion. Successful farming means vastly more than simply plowing and sowing. It means a knowledge of soil and climatic conditions, as well as a knowledge of stock.

While it is true that much of this information may be gathered by observation, it is also true that if the boy is equipped with scientific knowledge for a foundation his chances for success are greatly enhanced.

The age is developing specialists in every department, and farming is not an exception. Cultivated intelligence is helpful in any business.

Many people do not realize the greatness of American agriculture. In 1900 the fixed capital of agriculture was about twenty billions of dollars, or four times that invested in manufacture. In that year there were nearly five million, seven hundred and forty farms in the country, covering eight hundred and forty-one million acres, four hundred and fifteen millions of which consisted of improved land. According to the returns of the last census, about forty million people, or more than half the total population in 1900, resided on farms. Of the twenty-nine million persons reported as engaged in gainful occupations, ten million—more than a third—were engaged in agricultural pursuits. The produce of American agriculture in 1899, including farm animals and other products, aggregated nearly five billions of dollars. The most valuable crop was Indian corn, \$28,000,000; then hay and forage, \$18,000,000; then cotton, \$324,000,000; wheat returned \$370,000,000, and oats \$217,000,000. The animals sold and slaughtered during the year were valued at over \$900,000,000, while poultry and eggs returning over \$231,000,000. The concluding statement of the secretary is that results in the work of the government for agriculture are justifying expenditures, and "the future will further show the value of science applied to the farm."

PORTO RICAN PRODUCTS

"Reports are in preparation advising the extensive planting of the best varieties of mangoes and alligator pear in Porto Rico. The Island offers natural conditions favorable to their culture, and it is believed a regular supply of these fruits of good quality will increase the demand of the markets of our eastern states. The study of the coffee industry in Guatemala has led to the belief that the industry in Porto Rico has been injured by the presence of too many shade trees in the coffee plantations, the belief of the planters being that heavy shade is necessary."

The secretary of agriculture is doing good work in the island that came to us not long ago. The climate and soil of Porto Rico are peculiarly adapted to fruits that have never been intelligently cultivated in that locality.

THE ARLINGTON FARM

At Pinehurst, near Summerville, South Carolina, is located what is known as the "Arlington farm." The farm is owned by the government and is under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Shepard is in management and 100 acres is now devoted to tea gardens, and the product this year amounts to about 9000 pounds of marketable tea.

A tea farm is also to be established in Texas. It may be possible in time to compete with the Celestial Empire on their popular beverage.

"Your Uncle Ike" appears to be getting out from under with great regularity. He has discovered that amateur journalism is a nice plaything, but a little expensive for everyday use. All joking aside, the greatest mistake that the republican party in Wisconsin has made in the last four years, was when it refused to send Mr. Stevenson to the senate. Had this been done, party harmony would have been preserved, and La Folletteism would be an unknown quantity.

The Department of Agriculture recommends the establishment of a weather signal service, in connection with the rural free delivery, for the benefit of farmers. Of the 10,000 routes now in operation one-tenth are supplied by the signal bureau. Congress will be asked for an appropriation of \$100,000 to extend the service.

The governor's shorthands believe in taking time by the forelock. They intimate that if opposition develops to his hobby reform measures, that he will pose as a martyr and demand a third term. There is nothing like preparing for an emergency.

The Bureau of Animal Industry inspected 60,000,000 animals during the past year, at a cost of one cent each. The bureau has succeeded in improving the quality of meats, very materially.

After two years of experiment with wireless telegraphy, the government does not yet feel warranted in dispensing with coast telegraph and cable lines.

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YOUNG ATTORNEYS TO MEET TONIGHT

ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF JANESEVILLE YOUNG SOLONS.

STUDY BILLS INTRODUCED

Club Will Follow All Legislation at Madison During Winter—Committee Met Saturday.

In Jesse Earle's office this evening a meeting will be held of the young lawyers of the city, which undoubtedly will result in the formation of an organization. The committee which was placed in authority to make plans and to set a date for a gathering of the attorneys who are interested in the subject, met Saturday, and as a result called for tonight's meeting. Ralph Adair, Jesse Earle and Burr Scott comprised the committee.

If the report of these three men is adopted the proposed organization will have no constitution or by-laws, and will be as informal as possible. The object, as set forth by Senator Whitehead at the first gathering of the young attorneys, will be study of the bills introduced in the state legislature. He has agreed to furnish copies of all documents for the use of the club.

Officers will be a necessity for effective work. The committee suggests that they consist of a president, a secretary and treasurer, and a sergeant-at-arms. The entire body will be divided into committees. As the membership will probably include twenty men, this will allow a chairman and three members for each committee. These committees will be designated as judiciary, executive, corporation, or division in some similar so as to make the mode of procedure in taking up a bill, as nearly as possible the same as that actually followed at Madison.

When a number of documents are received from Mr. Whitehead for the use of the club, they will first go into the hands of the president. He will refer them to the committee dealing with their respective heads. After the committee has deliberated upon the proposed measure it will go before the club as a whole at its weekly meeting.

MRS. IDA GREEN CALLED BY DEATH

She Passed Away Sunday Afternoon, and Funeral Services Will Be Held Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Davies Greene, widow of the late Lieutenant Greene, U. S. A., died yesterday at three o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Davies, 103 North Academy street.

Mrs. Greene's death came as a great shock to the members of her family and to her friends.

Mrs. Greene had been ailing since Thanksgiving with a severe bronchial trouble to which she was subject. One week ago Sunday, erysipelas developed suddenly and caused her death. It was thought that the crisis was passed last Friday when she was very low but Sunday she began to fall rapidly until the end came.

Ida Isabella Davies was born on August 16, 1861, and had completed the forty-first year of her life. On the 23rd of August, 1890 she was married to Lieutenant Francis E. Greene, serving in the South Atlantic squadron, and his wife never fully recovered from the shock of his tragic death, three years ago.

Mrs. Greene was a talented and accomplished musician, possessing personal graces of character. She was a devout member of Trinity church and gave much of her best effort to its work. For the past three years her special charge had been the Guild of St. Margaret's ward, a society of young girls who Sunday School teacher she was. She will be sadly missed in many circles and her death is most sincerely mourned.

Deceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Davies. Her only brother, Albert Palmer Davies, of Salt Lake City has been summoned and is expected to be here for the funeral. Mrs. Greene leaves two children, Francis Davies and Elaine Josephine.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from the home at 1:30 o'clock and from Trinity church at two o'clock.

LUTHERAN CHURCH TO BE ORGANIZED

English Speaking Congregation Has Chosen Committee on Ways and Means.

Soon after the holidays a Lutheran Evangelical church will be organized in this city. Plans have been going on steadily with that purpose. Last week a meeting was called of those who are interested in the project, and a committee was called of those who are interested in the project, and a committee was chosen to draft a constitution. Rev. A. C. Andra was chosen as temporary chairman of the meeting, and Thomas Erickson as secretary. The men chosen to serve on the committee were the Rev. Andra, Peter Anderson and Alfred Olson.

Trinity Church Choir Notice: All members of the choir are requested to be at the church at 1:30 on Tuesday afternoon.

W. R. C. Meeting: W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief corps No. 21 will meet in regular session at G. A. R. hall on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Oak Lawn Hospital Sale: The Oak Lawn hospital property will be sold at public auction tomorrow morning at ten o'clock by Sheriff Maltress to satisfy a mortgage. The auction will be held in front of the postoffice.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish notices of all kinds, but has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

FUTURE EVENTS.

Dancing school social at Central hall this evening.

Masquerade at the rink with dancing from 8:30 to 12 this evening.

Wrestling match between Young Youself, the Terrible Turk, and Beell at the rink on Tuesday evening.

Sunday school entertainments and Christmas trees on Wednesday evening.

Christmas tree, entertainment and dance for Odd Fellows and their families at East Side Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening.

Robert B. Mantell in "The Dagger and the Cross" at the Meyer Grand on Thursday evening.

Y. P. S. dancing party at Assembly hall on Thursday evening.

Coterie club dancing party at Central hall on Thursday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M. at Masonic hall.

Badger council No. 223, Royal Aranum at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Special meeting of Crystal Camp, No. 132 at West Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening for the purpose of installation.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Richlens ground sage, Nash.

Holly, Holly wreaths and trees, Nash.

Reduction price prevails on every pair of ladies' slippers in stock.

Maynard Shoe Co.

The event of the season at the rink this evening.

Buy your coffee of Nash, and be sure it's the best.

Prices smashed to pieces on all toys and holiday goods. The Wide Awake.

The slipper store, King & Cowles.

Coral necklaces and fan chains at Archie Reid's.

Men's Christmas slippers. A fine present for little money. Priced 42 cents per pair.

Dependable groceries, Nash.

Rehberg's Christmas slippers, 48c.

See our line of Christmas handkerchiefs.

Archie Reid.

Fancy naval oranges, no seeds, Nash.

Fancy mixed nuts, 15c lb.

Fancy English walnuts, 15c lb.

Fancy Almonds, 15c lb.

Nash.

Women's felt Jullets, \$1.00 at Rehberg's.

Amos Rehberg & Co. are offering Christmas slippers at very low prices.

A full line of fancy dressing sacques at Archie Reid's.

Fill your shoe orders for Santa Claus at King & Cowles.

A beautiful line of silk and woolen waists at Archie Reid's.

A man can buy a set of furs or a muff or a fur scarf for his wife and be perfectly safe. Our ad tells more about it. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

See our line of sample umbrellas.

Archie Reid.

You can buy at less than half what others charge for dolls and toys if you buy here. The Wide Awake.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons' ad on the second page is running over with information valuable to people in search of substantial Christmas gifts.

Sample purses and wrist bags at Archie Reid's.

Don't forget the men. Most any of them would like slippers. Good and best kinds are here.

King & Cowles.

Ladies' fancy stationery—most useful and appreciated gift, our elegant display of this material is attracting many purchasers.

J. Sutherland & Sons.

Sample mirlors and military brushes—just the thing for your gentleman friend.

Archie Reid.

Visit Archie Reid & Co's store and see a swell line of holiday novelties just received, as a result of Mr. Reid's recent visit to the big markets of Chicago.

Slippers that are pre-eminent in perfectness, in comfort and in wear. Such are the slippers we have for your present giving. King & Cowles.

Why pay fancy prices for jewelry when for half the money you can purchase of Bort, Bailey & Co. at their special sale this evening.

Teachers' Bibles in great assortment at prices varied enough to suit all purchasers. We are the recognized headquarters.

Briar wood pipes, worth 25c, free tomorrow and Wednesday with each package of Red Sun or Seal Skin smoking tobacco. Curtis & Kienow, Myers House cigar store.

J. Sutherland & Sons.

Why pay fancy prices for jewelry when for half the money you can purchase of Bort, Bailey & Co. at their special sale this evening.

Perhaps you think you know beans. Perhaps you are mistaken, unless, possibly you know American Hulled Beans. Do you? Your grocer can tell you. Ask him.

Juvenile linen books for the children; vast assortment, many new pictures and stories in them; 5c and up.

J. Sutherland & Sons.

Twenty-five cent briar wood pipes free tomorrow and Wednesday at Curtis & Kienow's cigar store with every package of Red Sun or Seal Skin smoking tobacco.

Exquisite water colors in figures and landscapes. The collection here this year surpasses any that we have had heretofore.

J. Sutherland & Sons.

Cut buttons of all kinds are in the assortment now being offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. at their special sale.

When down town this evening it will certainly pay you to walk into this popular priced store.

Sample powder boxes and toilet sets at Archie Reid's.

A man can make a good investment by buying an oriental rug for his wife. We show about 150 beautiful oriental rugs, all sizes.

Every evening this week the Fair

BOARD ASKS FOR QUALIFICATIONS

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF SCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION ASKS PROOF.

CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE AWARDED

Meeting Will Be Held at Milwaukee Next to Last Day of the Year.

Those men who represented the high school on the gridiron during the past season, and the friends and supporters of the eleven, are looking forward with interest to the third of the month. On that date the board of control of interscholastic athletics of the state will meet to award the championship, and to fix the rank of the other aspirants to foremost honors. In the minds of many this will be the most important deliberative session to be held at Milwaukee during the teachers' convention.

A few days ago Chairman Parlin of the board wrote to Coach Norris requesting credentials of the scholarship of the men who played. This seems to indicate that the Bower City boys are not wholly out of the running. A list of the victories and defeats of the past season, and a protest against the Green Bay contest had been filed some weeks ago.

EXPECTS HIGH HONORS

In speaking of the matter Coach Norris said that he had no hopes of first honors for Janesville, but he did not expect to be far from the top. Madison he thought stood a good show, while Fort Atkinson's excellent claim to the championship is well known. Green Bay's alleged unsavory record is expected to throw that steward team from the contest.

Those members of the interscholastic association with whom the decisions lies are C. C. Parlin of Waukesha, Burch of the East Side Milwaukee High school; and Supt. DuBois of the Madison schools. Mr. Norris will be in Milwaukee to lay the claims of the Janesvilleans before the board in person.

THE EVENTS OF THE DAY

Don't miss the masquerade ball at the rink this evening.

Handkerchiefs in wild profusion at microscopical prices. T. P. Burns.

Smoking jackets; former price \$0.00 now to close out \$0.50.

Amos Rehberg & Co.

Big reduction on all furs, cloaks, suits and separate skirts during the holiday rush.

T. P. Burns.

The largest masquerade of the season at the rink tonight. Admission 25c, to all.

All goods below cost Tuesday and Wednesday. We must close out every article.

The Wide Awake.

Mens' \$2 and \$1.50 slippers go now at 62 cents per pair. Clearing sale on every pair of slippers in stock.

Maynard Shoe Co.

Our holiday pieces on table linens and napkins will interest you.

T. P. Burns.

Headquarters for Christmas pictures at the lowest prices in the city. Pure splices.

Nash.

The Fair store will be open every evening this week to the close of Christmas eve. The entire second floor is devoted to the display of holiday goods.

Attend the masquerade and have a good time at the rink this evening. Dancing from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

Nothing finer for a Christmas present than a pretty picture. The neatest selection in the city. J. H. Myers.

Fancy new neckwear—mufflers, men's sweater neck mufflers, boys' and children's sweaters can be found here in large assortment.

Amos Rehberg & Co.

Prices smashed to pieces on all toys and holiday goods. The Wide Awake.

Every lady is pleased with a picture for Christmas. We have the largest assortment in the city.

J. H. Myers.

Now is your time to purchase jewelry at a popular price. The fine Bort, Bailey & Co. placed on sale today is the largest and most complete stock of popular priced jewelry ever offered at one time in this city.

The very latest book by popular authors are here. An up-to-date book is about as nice a present as you can possibly make after all.

J. Sutherland & Sons.

Dancing from 8:30 to 12 o'clock at the masquerade ball at the rink this evening. Admission 25c to all.

At fifty cents on the dollar Bort, Bailey & Co. have made the purchase of one of the largest stocks of cheap priced jewelry in the country.

This purchase has been placed on sale at the local store for the holiday trade.

MERRY EVENING FOR SOPHOMORES

BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOR OF
FOOTBALL TEAM

IN HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Tempting Spread, Clever Toasts,
Music and Games Made an
Enjoyable Program.

Even the flag pole on the High school building was illuminated with electric lights Saturday evening in honor of the banquet and reception given by the members of the Sophomore class for their football team.

The happy event took place in the school gymnasium, which was quite elaborately and beautifully decorated.

Orange and black, the class colors, were predominant, festoons of bunting being looped gracefully between the rafters. Paper chrysanthemums in the class colors are also added beauty to the decorations and many of the incandescent light globes were covered with yellow paper, softening the light and making a very pretty effect. Several cosy corners were arranged artistically in the large gymnasium, the settees, cushions, oriental rugs and draperies making the room very attractive.

Guests Received

One of the prettiest of these home-like corners was on the landing, just outside the gymnasium door where the guests were prettily received by the class reception committee including Chester Morse, John Galbraith, George Caldow, Lucy Fox, Isabelle Smith and Ethel Fifield. The special guests of honor were the members of the Sophomore class football team, Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Denison, Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Buell, Athletic Coach, Will Norris and Mrs. Frances Whitaker.

An Elegant Banquet

The banquet was served shortly before seven o'clock in the gymnasium, the long tables being prettily arranged in the form of a St. Andrew's cross. The decorations were the paper flowers in the class colors and the menu and toast cards added to the vivid color scheme. These pretty cards were of orange paper in the shape of a pennant tied with black ribbons and lettered in black.

Excellent Service

The banquet was served by boys and girls from the eighth grade under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth McKee, Miss Winnifred Fifield and Charles Galbraith, members of the Senior class. The waiters were Margaret Biddle, Ruth Charlton, Grace Bailey, Chrissie Galbraith, Hazel Bump, Arthur Acheson, Douglas McKee, Frank Ryan and John Fathers. The catering was done by Miss Libbie Trenwith and the following was the tempting

Menu

Chicken Timbales Potato Chips
Sandwiches Pickles
Coffee
Fruit Salad Wafers
Ice Cream Chocolate Cookies
Patties
Clever Toasts

The postprandial program which followed was exceptionally good. Miss Lucy Fox presiding gracefully as toastmistress. Her introductions were all in blank verse written after the style of "Hiawatha" and added greatly to the program.

The words of welcome were very happily spoken by Chester Morse, president of the class and Walter Carle responded just as happily. His response was full of hopefulness for the future. The loyal support given them by the class and the attainments of the team this year made them confident of winning the cup next season.

Boys And Girls Toasted
Grace Winterroth toasted the boys in an alphabetical rhyme, naming each boy in the class and bringing in some witty personal hits. Her clever jingles were much enjoyed. The pleasant duty of toasting the girls was assigned to Channing Kent and he did it very happily, especially praising them for their class spirit and their support of the football team.

Value Of Athletics
Coach Norris spoke entertainingly on "Girls' Athletics" advocating them for the sake of health and physical development. He thought basket ball a good thing and said if girls would take systematic exercise they would be able to use their muscles more efficiently and gracefully.

Supt. Buell spoke on the influence of athletics in the development of a race. He referred especially to the Greeks as a strong race because of their athletic training and to the Scotch, whom England found unconquerable because of their Scotch games. He gave an illustrative quotation from Scott's "Lady of the Lake" showing that even the poets honor athletic strength.

Two Other Responses
One of the most amusing responses was given by Mabel Charlton, whose subject was the "Blacklist." She was followed by the Rev. R. C. Johnson, who spoke of the Sophomore stage of progress of school work. The novelty which had carried them through the Freshman year had worn off and the Sophomores had begun to realize that High school work could only be done by grit and determination.

Games and Music

After the program, the balance of the evening was spent merrily with music and games. Charades proved especially amusing and there were several other games, including ping pong. For genuine enjoyment the class gathering was a delightful success and much credit is due the following committees which had the reception in charge:

The Committees

General arrangement and reception committee—Chester Morse, John Galbraith, George Caldow, Lucy Fox, Isabelle Smith and Ethel Fifield.

Decorating committee—Lucy Fox, Harvey Bailey, John Devins, Grace Winterroth and George Scarcelli.

Finance committee—Chester Morse, John Galbraith and George Caldow.

Refreshment committee—Isabelle

Smith, Ethel Fifield, Robena Keller and Ruth Fifield.

Amusement committee—Ethel Fifield, Edna Blabon, Edna Murdock, Neille Morris and Anna Smith.

MRS. BANFORD FELL, BREAKING HER ARM

Rev. J. T. Henderson Returns from Chicago, Leaving His Wife with Her Mother.

Rev. J. T. Henderson, who with his wife has been in Chicago for several days, returned home on the midnight train Friday night. Mrs. Henderson remained in Chicago with her mother, Mrs. Banford, who is suffering with a broken arm.

The accident occurred last Monday. Mrs. Banford slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk, fracturing her right arm between the elbow and shoulder.

Rev. and Mrs. Henderson went to Chicago on Tuesday. Mrs. Banford has visited in this city frequently and has many friends here who will be pained to hear of her misfortune.

WERE PLEASED BY DEVIL'S AUCTION

Yale's "Everlasting" Show Satisfied the Audience at the Opera House Saturday.

For those who liked that kind of the Devil's Auction proved eminently satisfactory. There are many things which the performance is not, but what it is, it is to a high degree. The performance at the Myers Grand Saturday evening attracted a good house, but on account of the scarcity of attendance in the afternoon no matinee was given.

A little of everything was included in the potpourri which made up Chas. H. Yale's Devil's Auction. Most of the components partook of a vivacious and mercurial which entrap...

movement to the whole. If anything, the mas of novelties produced are a little too cumbersome, but judging from the frequent eruptions of laughter and spontaneous applause, the audience did not notice it.

Irene Latour and her dog ZaZa did a turn which evoked a generous "hand." Miss Latour is a contortionist of seemingly boneless anatomy and her canine team partner shows intelligence akin at least to horse sense, if not human sagacity. As perch and acrobatic artiste DeWitt and Burns made good in generous measure. The feminine portion of the house emitted a deep sigh of relief when Burns at last came to earth, after going through his hair raising gyrations at the top of a pole reaching nearly to the top of the proscenium opening, which DeWitt balanced deftly.

The chorus, both in personnel, and in lavishness and originality of costume, was far in advance of that of the Yale and Ellis production here the week before. Gorgeous scene effects, elaborate mechanical adjuncts, aided by an efficient stage force to see that the machinery ran smoothly, combined to give the production a tone of marked splendor and grandeur.

ROBERT MANTELL HAS A NEW PLAY

Dagger and the Cross Produced Here Christmas Day, at the Opera House.

The story of "The Dagger and the Cross" begins in the year 1564. A prologue presents a scene in Venice, Francesca, the wife of Roubillac, a halter, is beloved by Zillotto, the sculptor. Through the power of hypnotic influence the woman returns the love of the latter. Roubillac and his wife are pursued by Lorenzo, a priest, to leave Venice for England, where the former is engaged to decorate the chapel on the estate of Sir George Talbot. The real action of the play begins in the castle of Talbot on Christmas eve. Roubillac and Francesca are again happy and contented. Then Zillotto's voice is heard among the carol singers without, and shortly afterwards he enters. The old relations are renewed, though Zillotto aids and intrigue with Mary, the daughter of Sir George and the sweetheart of a splendid young Englishman named Clegg. Zillotto knowing that Roubillac wants him to give up Francesca, offers to do so on condition that Roubillac impersonate a priest and marry him to Mary. In his desperation Roubillac agrees and the secret marriage takes place. After the ceremony, however, Zillotto breaks his word to Roubillac, and the latter lies in wait in the forest to kill his persecutor. When Zillotto and Mary meet near Roubillac's hiding place they encounter Clegg. The men quarrel. The Englishman hurls the Venetian against the very tree that conceals Roubillac, and the latter takes this opportunity to thrust his dagger into the villain's heart. It is night and Clegg does not witness this act. A moment later Clegg is discovered standing over the body with dagger in hand by Sir George Talbot, and is accused of murder.

In the meantime Roubillac has fled away. He finds his wife dying in a little village near the sea. Francesca makes him confess the murder to a priest, which he does in a strong scene after his wife's death. As a penance he is directed to return to England holding the dagger reversed in his hand as the sign of the cross, and there confess his crime. It is the year of the great plague, and as Roubillac makes his confession he dies of the dread disease. His death and atonement lift the blight of the plague and Clegg and Mary are reunited.

Help to Prince of Wales.

London, Dec. 22.—The princess of Wales gave birth to son Saturday night. Both mother and son are doing well.

Sun

Stroke Shattered My Nerves.

Gave Up Preaching For Two Years.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Put Me On Active List.

Are you well? Do you sleep well? Do you get up rested, fresh and vigorous? Is your mind clear and active? If not read the following. See what another has suffered and how he recovered.

"Some years ago I was afflicted with sun stroke which left me with a shattered nervous system and exceedingly poor health. I suffered terribly with pain in my head, the top of my head would feel hot. I could not study, and after striving for two years to stave the trouble off, I was compelled to give up my pastoral labor and retire to my farm where I spent nearly two years trying to recuperate. It was all of no avail. Physicians' treatment and patent medicines failed to relieve me. I was exceedingly nervous and irritable and sometimes could not sleep. I could not bear any noise. At the least excitement the blood would rush to my face and head. Two years ago I was induced to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After using one bottle I could see improvement in my condition so I continued taking it for nearly a year. I am happy to say I no longer have those pains in my head or nervous spells. My appetite is good and I am able to preach three times on Sunday without fatigue. Consider Dr. Miles' Nervine the great wonder drug ever discovered." Rev. Marion Holman, Pastor U. B. Church, Marion, Ind.

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LUCKILY ESCAPES SERIOUS BURNING

Ed. Fleske is thanking his lucky stars that he is not nursing a badly toasted and scarred face. As it is his moustache is little trimmer than he commonly wears it, and his eyebrows are sparse around the edges. Timely medical aid saved his skin from bearing the marks of the accident. A shirt which he was wearing at the time has been put on the retired list.

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JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY, Dec. 22, 1902.

Flour—Retail at \$0.90-\$1.00 per sack.

Wheat—\$6.62-\$7.00 per bu.

Barley—\$4.42-\$4.72 per bu.

Corn—\$1.10-\$1.40 per bu.

Oats—\$1.00-\$1.20 per bu.

Flax—\$3.00-\$3.20 per bu.

Hay—\$5 to \$10 per ton.

Potatoes—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.

Beans—\$1.25-\$1.50 per bushel.

Butter—Dairy, 28c per pound, 32c per lb.

Hides—Green, 50c to 60c.

Wool—16c to 22c.

Pork—Quotable at 20c to 25c.

Cattle—\$2.25-\$3.00 per cwt.

Hogs—\$1.25-\$1.50 per cwt.

Lamb—\$1.25-\$1.50 per cwt.

Veal—Calves—50c per lb.

Mr. Austin's famous pancake flour, made from the three great staples of life, wheat, corn and rice.

That sealbrown taste of a canton flannel tongue speaks from the liver and tells you to take Rocky Mountain Tea at night, genuine 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy.

Smserin Stop Flight.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Sheriff Henry A. Dickson has announced that he will not allow the Corbett-McGovern mill to be pulled off in Detroit or Wayne county, as Gov. Bliss had instructed him to stop the flight.

Seminary Burns.

New Milford, Conn., Dec. 22.—Inglewood school, a large and fashionable seminary for young women conducted by Mrs. William D. Black, was partially destroyed by a fire. The damage is estimated at \$40,000.

Decorating committee—Lucy Fox, Harvey Bailey, John Devins, Grace Winterroth and George Scarcelli.

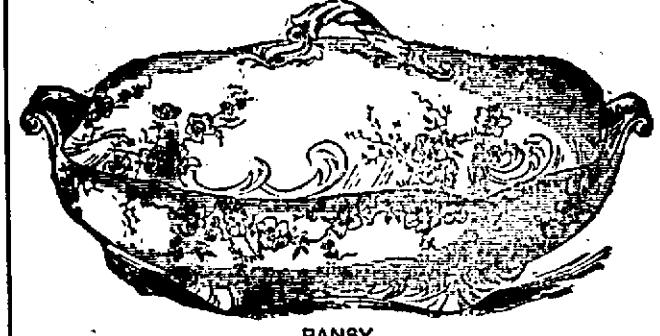
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Refreshment committee—Isabelle

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Good called for and delivered.

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From now on and every day we will give you 24 lbs. of best Granulated Sugar and one sack of best Patent Flour for

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**DEFEAT LIKELY FOR
CUBAN PACT
NEW ENGLANDERS IN THE VAN**

Coterie, Under the Leadership of Senator Aldrich, is Opposed to Any Change in Tariff or Trust Legislation at the Present Time.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty now before the senate is by no means assured. In well-informed circles the apprehension prevails that the interests which were instrumental in defeating the passage of the Cuban bill of the last session will at this session prevent favorable action upon the treaty.

Withdraw Opposition.

The opposition of the sugar beet industry has been withdrawn. The senators from the states where sugar beets are grown, who, when the Cuban tariff bill was pending last session, organized to defeat its passage, are now convinced that the interests they represent can best be served by entering into some compact such as that proposed in the treaty, which will give the industry a basis for five years, and for that length of time at least will postpone annexation agitation. So far as they are concerned the treaty will be ratified.

Aldrich Leads Fight.

Other and perhaps more powerful influence than was exerted in the senate last year, and which then resulted in defeating action upon the Cuban tariff bill, will probably be encountered when the Cuban treaty is taken up for consideration. The interest represents the ultra conservative high protection element, centered in New England. Under the leadership of Senator Aldrich this interest dominated last session, and unless the unexpected happens will again dominate this session. It is opposed to any form of tariff revision, to trust legislation and to everything that tends in the slightest to change existing conditions. Not only will it fight the revision of the tariff by direct legislation, but it is also opposed to the indirect method through reciprocity treaties.

COST OF CANAL.

Effort to Be Made to Probe Expenses of Commission.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Representative Hepburn has joined forces with Senator Morgan in an effort to ascertain what the existing Isthmian canal commission, said to be still drawing salary, is costing the government. As chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, Mr. Hepburn has introduced a resolution in the house directing the secretary of state to furnish congress with a detailed statement of the expenses of the commission, of which Rear Admiral Walker is chairman. Up to date all efforts to secure an itemized account of the salaries, expenses and remuneration in connection with the commission have proved futile.

Senator Morgan, who stated in the senate a few days ago that he had made frequent efforts to obtain an official statement of the expenses of the commission without success, placed on record some serious allegations against the extravagance of the commission. He stated that the members of the commission have been receiving salaries at the rate of \$1,000 a month during the past thirty months, in addition to expenses, the grand total aggregating something like \$1,000,000. He also stated that upon investigation it was found that the commission had actually spent about six weeks at Nicaragua and two weeks at Panama. In spite of his efforts he had been unable to secure from the state department a statement showing how much money had been spent by the commission.

PORTO RICO SCHOOLS.

Comparison With United States is Favorable to Island.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The annual report of the commissioner of education for Porto Rico, Samuel McCune Lindsay, says that the poorest schools there are as good as, and in some respects better than the poorest of the same grade in very many parts of the United States, although the everyday output of the elementary schools cannot be compared with the best city schools of the same grade in the states. An American free public school now exists in every municipality in Porto Rico. The school year closed last June with 874 schools open, 40,893 pupils enrolled and 923 teachers employed, an increase of 19 per cent in the number of schools, 21 per cent in enrollment and 20 per cent in number of teachers, over the previous year.

TO LIFT QUARANTINE.

Gov. Yates to Be Asked to Raise Illinois Embargo.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Gov. Yates will be requested to raise the quarantine that has been placed upon New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania cattle by requiring a certificate to accompany each shipment from those states before admission into Illinois. President Dowd of the stockyards and the committee that called upon the Secretary of Agriculture to inquire into the situation arising out of the foot-and-mouth disease in New England, were plainly told that in the opinion of the government the cattle and packing industries would be seriously injured by the act of Governor Yates.

The prejudice which already existed in Europe regarding our meat products will be indented by the governor's action, it is asserted, and he has been

requested to rescind it. The situation in New England is rapidly improving and the Secretary of Agriculture expects to have the epidemic stamped out within a few weeks.

Ships for the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Public sentiment and realization of the inadequacy for national safety of the present navy have had such effect on the House naval committee that it is now practically certain favorable recommendation will be made to the house for the construction of at least four fighting ships—two battle ships and two armored cruisers—and two steel training ships. The Navy department is still insisting that two gunboats and a hospital ship, which may be eliminated from the bill, are imperative needs. If four fighting ships and two training ships are authorized it will be a greater provision than has ever before been made at a short session of Congress.

To Recruit the Army.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The necessity for close restriction having passed, active recruiting for all branches of the army will be resumed under certain modifications of the regulations. Until further orders persons under the age of 21 will not be enlisted and extreme caution is enjoined in the cases of young men applying for enlistment who claim to be 21 years or a few months over that age.

Power to President.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Lodge introduced in the senate a bill authorizing the President to remove the duty on coal coming into the United States from Canada whenever the duty on coal from the United States going into Canada shall be removed.

Logansport Site.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor has selected as site for the federal building in Logansport, Ind., the property on Market, Sixth and Erie streets, conditional upon the opening of Sixth street; price, \$16,000.

Inspector Drops Dead.

Washington, Dec. 22.—P. H. McLaughlin of the Treasury Department, Inspector of graves for the Chicago postoffice building, dropped dead on the street here. Mr. McLaughlin was on his holiday vacation.

TAKES \$3,000 IN CASH FOR ABNORMAL HEAD

Peanut Vendor of Florence, Colo., Discposes of His Cranium to a Medical College.

Florence, Colo., Dec. 22.—Arthur Jennings, owner of a peanut stand here, has sold his head to a medical college for \$3,000. One thousand dollars was paid in cash and the balance to be paid to his relatives at his death. Jennings is 27 years old, and at the age of 13 years was attacked with brain fever. After his recovery his head began to grow abnormally, and it now measures thirty-two inches in circumference. Physicians say cases of this kind usually end fatally before the patient has reached the age of 25 years.

TWENTY ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Southern Pacific Collision Causes Injury to Twenty-Seven Persons.

Byron, Cal., Dec. 22.—Twenty persons were killed and twenty-seven injured in the collision between the south-bound Los Angeles Owl limited train and the Stockton Flyer on the Southern Pacific. It was a rear-end collision, the engine of the flyer plowing its way into the last coaches of the Owl limited, which was filled with Fresno people.

Doctors Raise Prices.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 20.—The Kankakee Physicians' club, which has for its chief object a uniform schedule of fees, cutting having been resorted to by several doctors, has been organized. All of the physicians belong to the organization.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Tuesday, January 13, 1903.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

California

Fully described and illustrated in an artistically arranged and beautifully printed book of sixty pages, just issued by the Chicago & Northwestern Ry; also portraying the scenic beauties, commercial, industrial and transportation advantages of this wonderful state; of particular interest to those contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast. Copy forwarded to any address on receipt of four cents in postage.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Boys and girls, old and well-tried remedies for various Sore, Skin, childhood, tooth-aching. It soothes the child, softens the gum, relieves pain, cures warts and colic, is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 2c a bottle.

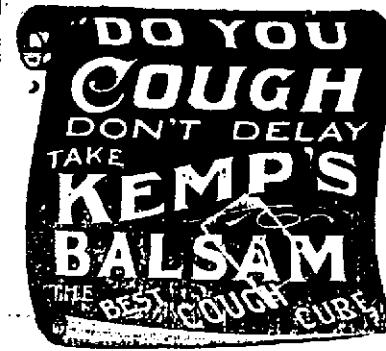
A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Goo. E. King & Co., Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., 111 W. Hanous & Co., Janesville, Wis.

French Commercial Attachés.

Paris, Dec. 22.—France has decided to appoint several new commercial attachés to the United States. They will receive special allowances for traveling expenses.



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Indisposition, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A cold cure for Consumption. In first stages, and a sure relief in all other stages. Take one dose. You will see the excellent effects after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.



The Woman Who So

dreaded the dentist only to find after she had mustered up her courage, and had the work done, thinking and dreading was the worst part of it.

Today she is happy, she can laugh, show her teeth as much as she wishes, and USE them as well, and the thought soothes her. You will feel the same way if we do your work. Careful treatment is what makes this office popular with all.

Whitcomb Dental Parlors.

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GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE

WHY? It is the only direct line to Colorado Springs and Manitou. It has the best dining car service. It has the finest equipment and most satisfactory schedule, and in the ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED offers the best train, only one night Chicago to Colorado.

It leaves Chicago daily at 5:45 p.m. and arrives at Denver 8:45 p.m., Colorado Springs (Manitou) 8:50 p.m. Another inducement to use the Rock Island will be the round trip rates of \$26 Chicago to Colorado and \$15 Missouri River points to Colorado effective this summer by that line. Ask for details and free books.

"Under the Turquoise Sky" gives the most fascinating description of Colorado. "Camping in Colorado" has full details for campers.

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Sunken Eyes with "half-moons" under them. These tell stories of suffering, worry, and nerve-decay which all understand. This foe to good looks is quickly dispelled by the use of Palmo Tablets. They remove the cause, render the eyes bright, brain clear and nerves calm. Cease worrying and look and feel years younger. 60 cents. Book Free. The S. R. Fell Co., Cleveland, O.

For sale by Smith's Pharmacy next to Post Office.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court for Rock County—In the matter of the estate of Amorette T. Whiting, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held on the 23rd day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of J. B. Whiting, Senior, as the sole will of Amorette T. Whiting, late of the city of Janesville, in said county of Rock, deceased, to sell or incumber a portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of the said Amorette T. Whiting, deceased, to the Rock Island Central Railroad Company, on the north line by a line parallel with Milwaukee Avenue and eight rods southerly from the southerly line thereof; on the east by land known as Dean's land; on the south by Vernon street; and on the west by the north line of Milwaukee Avenue, 118 of said Milwaukee Avenue twelve (12) rods east from the northwest corner of land owned by the said Amorette T. Whiting, deceased, at the time of her decease, and running southerly at right angles to the north line of said Milwaukee Avenue to Vernon street.

Dated December 13th, 1902.

Both Court, J. W. Sale, County Judge.

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E. HALL,

55 West Milwaukee St. Janesville

Miners Are Crushed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Six miners, whose names are unknown, were crushed to death in a mine at Inman, Va., while pulling down some pillars.

French Commercial Attachés.

Paris, Dec. 22.—France has decided to appoint several new commercial attachés to the United States. They will receive special allowances for traveling expenses.

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Special Offer of Popular ...Priced Jewelry...

W E have purchased the entire sample line of the largest manufacturers of cheap jewelry in the United States. We bought it at HALF PRICE, just 50 cents on the dollar---and we offer it to you on the same basis.

THE LOT COMPRISES . . .

Collar Buttons **Finger Rings** **Cuff Buttons**
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Shirt studs **Hat Pins** **Waist sets** **Belt buckles**.
In fact a complete and up-to-date line of popular priced goods.

We will sell you as good a piece for 25c as you pay 50c for.
We will sell you as good a piece for 50c as you pay \$1. for.
We will sell you as good a piece for \$1. as you pay \$2. for.
We will sell you Jewelry at half the price you usually pay.

See This Great Sample Line of Jewelry.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Christmas Bargains all along the line.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

LINDEN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT. Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville.

Office of the City Clerk, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1st, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the following is a copy of a proposed resolution introduced at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Janesville, on the 21st day of November, 1902, and that said resolution will be considered and acted upon by said council at a regular meeting thereof, to be held at 8 o'clock a.m. on the 23rd day of December, 1902, at which time and place the common council will hear all objections which may be made to the assessment or any part thereof.

By order of the Common Council.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

Received by the mayor and common council of the city of Janesville, that there be levied and assessed upon the following described property, specifically bounded as follows: On Linden Avenue, between the east line of Oak Hill avenue and the west line of Madison Avenue in the First ward, the sum of \$453.15, as follows:

Description. Amount of Levy Fayette D. Bump. Book 21, lot 3, described as follows: beginning at a point in the west line of said lot 3, four and eight-tenths rods from the corner of said lot, thence west on the west line of said lot two and one-half rods, thence east parallel to the south line of said lot, twenty-three and thirty-four and one-half rods, thence north (23.34) rods to the corner of said lot, thence west on the west line of said lot, two and one-half rods, thence east (23.34) rods, thence north (23.34) rods to the place of beginning, excepting one and twenty-five one-hundredths (23.34) rods required for said property.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

CITY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE. Published by the authority of the Common Council of the City of Janesville.

Office of the City Clerk, Janesville, Wis., December 6th, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that a contract has been let for improving Marion street, from the northern side of West Milwaukee street, to the southern side of Wall street; North Franklin street from the southern side of Wall street to the northern side of Marion street; Marion street from the western side of River street, to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company's right of way, by grading, macadamizing and the laying of gutters and curbing, and that the expense of said improvement has been determined as to each parcel of real estate, and a statement of the same is on file with the city clerk.

It is proposed to issue bonds chargeable only to the real estate, and such bonds will be issued covering all of said assessments except in cases where the owners of the property file with the city clerk, within thirty days after the date hereof, a written notice that they elect to pay the special assessment, or a part thereof, on presentation of the certificate.

**HEALTH BOARD
USES THE PROBE****CLAIM OF CRUEL TREATMENT**

Sanitary Surroundings Are Said to Be
Lacking in Many of the Institutions.
Insane Prisoners Being Kept in
Places Totally Unfit for Them.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—When the state board of health submits its forthcoming report it is expected that some interesting and startling disclosures will be made concerning the almshouses and prisons of certain counties in the state. Disgraceful conditions are said to prevail in a number of these institutions and the state of affairs existing has been forcibly brought to the attention of the charity board within the last year.

Board Investigates.

The board of charities recently adopted a plan of appointing local committees in each county to make an investigation and report upon the conditions prevailing in the institutions in the respective counties. Some of these reports, it is authoritatively stated, have been such as to open the eyes of the charity commissioners. In some of the almshouses, it is asserted, the inmates have been subject to neglect and to cruel treatment.

In some instances insane prisoners have been kept in these retreats for lack of accommodations elsewhere, even when the county houses offered no special facilities for their care. The sanitary condition of a number of the county jails over the state is said to be wretched.

Seek New Laws.

The state board of health has no authority under the present law to enforce reforms along this line, and it is expected that the coming legislature will be asked to enact a law giving the members additional powers in this direction. It is proposed that the board shall be vested with power similar to that enjoyed by the state board of health. In cases of objectionable conditions, the board might first call upon the county authorities to remedy the evil, and in event of their failure to do so then the board might proceed to its own accord or bring proceedings against the delinquent officials.

Regarding Merit System.

Much interest is felt in the probable attitude of the board concerning the proposition to establish a civil service system in the state institutions. Many of the plans proposed suggest the state board of charities as the proper body to enforce a law of this sort, but there will be violent opposition to this on the part of the anti-administration people. The board of charities is appointed by the governor and his opponents will oppose any measure which will increase its power or influence.

The members of the board have refrained from discussing the merit system for the reason that the president, Dr. William Jayne, is a member of the special commission appointed by Gov. Yates to investigate the subject.

DEMAND BRIDGES OVER CANAL**Highway Commissioners Along Illinois and Michigan Ditch Meet.**

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22.—Highway commissioners from cities and towns along the Illinois and Michigan canal met in Joliet to take action against a notice of the canal commissioners to the effect that they will no longer maintain certain bridges. A committee was appointed to treat with the canal board. A test case will be tried in the courts or the legislature will be asked for a special appropriation for bridges to relieve the citizens of this expense.

IS KILLED IN A GAMBLING DEN

Young Man at Terre Haute is Victim of a Fatal Quarrel.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 22.—Walter Gossman, aged 26, was killed by Tim Noolan, by a blow on the head with an iron cudgel. Gossman went into a gambling room over a saloon in the west end and in a quarrel with Noolan the latter threw the cudgel. As soon as Gossman fell to the floor Noolan made his escape.

Austin Writes a Play.

London, Dec. 22.—Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, has written a play on the subject of the battle of Flodden, for Beerbohm Tree, which the latter will produce at His Majesty's theater after the run of Tolstoy's "Resurrection."

Posse Kills Highwayman.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 22.—Two highwaymen heavily armed were attacked by a posse of citizens as they rode into the town of Provence, in the Chickasaw Nation. George Slocum was shot and killed later on his wound.

Italian Budget.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The budget statement for 1901-02 shows a surplus of \$5,000,000 after an expenditure of \$3,400,000 on railroads, \$2,000,000 on the China expedition and placing \$2,600,000 in the sinking fund.

FATHER LOSES SON IN FLAMES

Farmer's Desperate Effort to Rescue His Boy is Futile.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 22.—With one child under each arm, J. J. Higgins, a farmer, near Castana, fought his way through smoke and flames in his home after having rescued the remainder of the family. When Higgins reached a window he found he had dropped one of the children, a boy. Throwing the other into the snow he returned for the boy to find him dead.

**FIND STOLEN SLED
UPON MAIN STREET**

Fortune Teller Had Bought Treasured Keepsake From Two Little Chaps For 35 Cents.

Two small boys, one of them about six years of age and the other perhaps four years older, appear to have been responsible for the theft of a sled belonging to Frank Corvin of South Franklin St. In itself the sled, which was of similar pattern to those which the youngsters use for coasting, was not valuable. But its owner prized it highly because it had once been the property of a son who died some years ago. Consequently, its recovery, Friday, was considered of far more importance than the intrinsic value of the article would seem to warrant.

Traces of the stolen property, which disappeared some time ago, were secured from Crossman, the proprietor of the second-hand store on North Main street. Two boys whom he described as about ten and six years of age, came into his store and offered to sell him a sled for thirty-five cents. As he refused to give more than twenty-five, the fortune teller, who is occupying the store near him, paid the price the boys demanded.

It was there that the sled, which made at the Harris works for the use of Mr. Corvin's son, was recovered. Up to the present time it had been impossible to discover the names of the infantile thieves. In the event of finding them out it is hard to say what course would be pursued toward culprits of such tender years.

**A BROKEN TROLLEY
CAUSES AMUSEMENT**

Man Remedies the Trouble by Holding Rod in Place Until Car Is Side-tracked.

Many are the freaks which the Janesville street car line has been guilty of. But a new precedent in foul stunts was set on Saturday. The trolley of Car 6, which had been bent in time gone by, snapped in two, the way which was chosen of propelling the car was sufficiently ludicrous to cause paroxysms of laughter among those who had the good fortune to be passing at the time.

The motorman mounted the car, and grasping the broken section of the trolley pole in his hands, pressed the wheel against the wire, while he held the other end in place so as to complete the circuit. The other cars were considerably delayed before No. 6 could be run to a siding where the damage was sufficiently repaired to run to the barns.

CITIZENS FOIL BANK ROBBERS

Four Masked Men Are Put to Flight at Loogootee, Ind.

Loogootee, Ind., Dec. 22.—Four masked men attempted to rob the White River Bank at this place. They first robbed a hardware store of six revolvers and as many guns, together with ammunition. Then they went to a restaurant, where two night clerks were on duty, and held them up. One of the clerks, John Catterson, who resisted, was stabbed. The clerks were overpowered and carried to the rear of the building. The four robbers then went to the bank. Two remained on guard and two began work on the safe. They were preparing to use explosives on the safe when the approach of citizens caused them to flee. Residents had been aroused by one of the clerks, who freed himself and used a telephone.

ROCKFORD IS MOST RELIGIOUS

Church Census Shows Ninety Per Cent Believe in Christianity.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 22.—The good people of Rockford believe they may claim rightfully that their city is the most religious city of this country if not of the world. A church census read from the various pulpits shows that out of 8,368 families reported 90 per cent expressed belief in Christianity and a church preference. The Zion Swedish Lutheran congregation, according to the returns, is believed to be the largest of that denomination in America, 847 families claiming it as a house of worship. The returns indicate a population of 35,067, a gain of 4,000 since the federal census of 1900.

BUBONIC PLAGUE ON THE COAST

Mexican Port Has Nineteen Deaths and Others Are Stricken.

City of Mexico, Dec. 22.—The superior board of health, with offices in this city, has sent a commission to study the mysterious disease which has so much alarmed the people of the Pacific port city of Mazatlan. One of the commissioners, Gonzales Fabela, has passed some time recently in San Francisco studying the malady of the bubonic or black plague. It is believed here that the disease is the plague, as stated by the local doctors in Mazatlan.

Quigley Is Archibishop.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The pope has signed the appointments of Bishop James E. Quigley of Buffalo, N. Y., as archbishop of Chicago and of the Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, rector of St. Paul's cathedral of Pittsburgh, Pa., as coadjutor bishop of Pittsburgh.

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Embezzlement Is Charged.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—C. L. Shaw, a local attorney and receiver for the Linn Model Laundry company, was arrested on a warrant charging him with embezzling \$10,100 of the funds of the concern.

**GREGORY'S TEAM
WON THE BATTLE**

After a Tie Score, Griswold Threw Decisive Goal from the Field.

Before a moderate sized audience two Senior Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams played a red hot game in the association gymnasium on Saturday evening. The teams proved to be evenly matched, neither side having the advantage at the end of the halves, but the time was extended until Griswold basketed a winning goal from the field. This gave the match to Gregory's men by a score of 14 to 12. Roy Palmer captained the opposing forces.

At the end of the first half Gregory's team stood 10 to 2 in the lead. The Palmer brothers retired for consultation. Then time was called and things began to occur. A trick had been concocted between the fraternal forces, and it worked repeatedly. Their playing gave fuel to the dying spirits of their team mates, and at the end of the allotted time the fives had gained twelve points apiece.

The men lined up as follows:

Gregory.....forward.....Lee
Griswold.....forward.....Sherer
Gregory.....center.....Palmer
Spencer.....guard.....Palmer
Adams.....guard.....Dobson

**WISH THEY COULD
PAY FARE ON CAR**

Interurban Passengers Object to the Rule Prohibiting Conductors Selling Round Trip Tickets.

No sooner had the interurban cars begun their hourly trips between Rockford and Beloit than the kicks began to be registered. The same thing is occurring now. One which has been made is that no round fare tickets are sold on the cars. Those who would naturally board the cars at some other point on the line are obliged to go to the Milwaukee street office. Then too, while this objection is less frequent, as few wish to make the trip at that hour, and the drug store is often open even then, when the store happens to have closed no round trip tickets can be secured anywhere for the 11:10 journey at night.

Grants Extradition.

London, Dec. 22.—The extradition of George Stone, alias Withyman, who murdered a negro in Chicago in 1892, was granted at Bow Street police court. Sgt. McCarthy will sail for the United States with Stone Jan. 10.

Vicious Horse Attacks Man.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 22.—Eugene Hazard was attacked by a vicious horse, which picked him up in its teeth, shook him furiously and tore one arm from his body. Hazard will probably recover.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Hedges Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Catterton, resident manager.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT.....17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Dec. 22.....74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

CORN.....42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

Dec. 22.....42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

OATS.....33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2

Dec. 22.....31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

POUNDS.....10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00

JAN.....10 20 10 20 10 20 10 20

LARD.....9 25 9 25 9 25 9 25

May.....9 35 9 35 9 35 9 35

JULY.....9 85 9 85 9 85 9 85

HONEY.....8 52 8 52 8 52 8 52

Jan.....8 47 8 47 8 47 8 47

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Today. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat.....801110

Corn.....4135585

Oats.....21015360

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today Last Week Year Ago

Chicago.....104113620

Minneapolis.....104113620

Duluth.....1520182

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

RECEIPTS TODAY

CHICAGO.....11,00019,000

Minneapolis.....4,5005,000

Duluth.....500500

Market.....steady steady

Calves & calves.....2,600 8 10

Mixed.....5,050 6 35

Good heavy.....6,360 6 55

Fat heavy.....6,060 6 22

Sheep.....1,000 6 20

Bull.....6,060 6 50

Heifer.....5,000 6 25

Heifer today.....5,000 6 25

Est. tomorrow.....5,000 6 25

EGG BUTTER MARKET

CREAM & EXTRAS.....18 2c

Packing stock.....18 2c

Fats.....23 2c

Process butter.....18 2c

Seconds.....18 2c

June extra.....24 24c

Dairies.....28 2c

Ladies.....18 2c

Whey butter.....12 12c

CHICAGO CATTLE RECEIPTS.

CHICAGO.....11,000 6 20

Minneapolis.....4,500 6 20

Duluth.....500 6 20

Market.....1,000 6 20

Calves & calves.....2,600 8 10